

# The Paducah Daily Sun

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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1902.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

## RAILROAD COMBINE

## HE HYPNOTIZED HER

A Proposed Merger of the Southern Systems.

Improvement Is Said to Be Already Under Way—Legislative Session Talked of.

BRYAN AND CARMACK TO SPEAK

He Is Alleged to Have Fooled a Girl Into Marrying Him in Illinois.

HE IS NOW SAFE IN JAIL

### SOUTHERN MERGER.

Nashville, July 24—The Banner says this morning: "An extraordinary session of the legislature is a possibility as the result of the announcement that a merger of the Southern railroad systems is in process of formation. A strong movement is already on foot to this end if the reports of the consolidation should prove to be true and it is apparently the unanimous opinion of the business men that the state of Tennessee should do everything in its power to oppose the consummation of a combination. The plan proposed is that Governor McMillin should at once institute a thorough investigation of the rumors concerning the merger and, if they be found to have foundation in truth, and it is discovered that the consolidation is being made, then invoke every power of the state government to stop it. It is said petitions calling upon the governor to call an extra session are already being signed, and that they will be presented to the chief executive in due time."

### DEMOCRATIC FEAST.

Boston, July 24—Everything is in readiness for the great banquet of the New England Democratic League, which is to be held at Natick beach tomorrow and at which at least 400 men of national reputation are to give their views on questions of political importance. The presiding officer will be Mayor Patrick A. Collins of Boston, a former congressman and consul general to London under President Cleveland. The speakers will be William J. Bryan of Nebraska, Edward M. Shepard of New York and Senator E. W. Carmack of Tennessee. Dinner will be served at the Rockland house at noon. About 300 persons have secured tickets to the dinner. After dinner the party will adjourn to a mammoth tent, where the speaking will take place.

### OUTLAW TRACY.

APPEARED AT A LOGGING CAMP FOR DINNER.

Tacoma, Wash., July 24—Harry Tracy, the outlaw, appeared at Miller's logging camp, four miles from Kansaskat, yesterday and at dinner. Tracy is not wounded and looks fresh and rested. He is wearing a derby hat, but he had a slouch hat in his pocket. He still has his rifle and two revolvers and has a good supply of ammunition.

### THE MARKETS.

(Furnished by Arens & Gilbert of the Paducah Commission Co.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT	761	763
September	72	71
December	714	715
CORN		
July	67	67
September	61	61
December	46	46
OATS		
July	51	51
September	31	30
December	29	29
POKE		
July	17 37	17 49
Sept.	17 40	17 55
January	16 29	16 17
LARD		
July	10 70	13 80
Sept.	9 00	9 00
January	8 47	8 47
RIBS		
July	10 37	10 50
Sept.	10 45	10 56
January	8 47	8 47

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.  
The Y. M. C. A. reception will be held tonight and Secretary Escott wishes all members to come and bring their friends with them. This will be the first reception held at the association in some time and as all have heretofore proven popular it is thought that the attendance will be unusually large, none having been held so long.

## ASK FOR \$160,000 DAMAGES

Messrs. James and Robert Owen Sue the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

They Claim Infringement on Their Ferry Privileges and Ask That the Transfer Boat Be Stopped.

Jackson D. Hill was arrested a day or two ago in Smithland, Livingston county, Ky., by Sheriff Byers, of Mattoon, Ill., on a charge of bigamy. It appears from reports that he has three wives.

Not long ago he went to Mattoon, Ill., and met Miss Lucy Bush, a young lady of that place. She was unable to resist his blandishments it seems and after a four days' courtship she consented at his urgent request, to marry him, and they were united at Charleston, Ill.

Four days later he deserted her and disappeared.

She now claims he hypnotized her, and she did not know what she was doing when the ceremony was performed. Her relatives began to look for Hill, and finally located him at Smithland where he had another wife, with whom he was then living.

It has since developed that he also has a wife in Delevan, Ill.

He consented when arrested at Smithland to return to Illinois without a requisition, and is now in jail at Charleston, where he married the last time.

### SLAIN BY LADRONES

Bodies of the Missing School Teachers Found.

Leader of the Murderers Killed and Eight Others Captured.

Washington, July 24—The war department has received the following cablegram regarding the school teachers who have been missing from Cebu since June 1:

"John E. Wells, 209 Montgomery avenue, Providence, R. I., and his cousin, Louis A. Thomas, same address; Ernest Heger, 1418 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.; Clyde A. France, Berea, O.; missing Cebu, murdered by bandits, bodies recovered. Leader murders killed; eight others captured by constabulary."

### DEATH FOR AGED FIEND.

JURY IN TEXAS MAKES SHORT WORK OF BRISCOE FREDERICKSON ERICKSON.

Henderson, Tex., July 24—The jury in the case of the state of Texas against Briscoe Frederickson, the old negro charged with criminal assault on a little white girl, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at death. The prisoner was escorted by soldiers to the depot, to be carried to the penitentiary for safe keeping. Frederickson is 70 years of age.

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## A MAYFIELD WOMAN

## REVOLTING CHARGE

Mrs. Sallie J. Kinkead Sues a Henderson Man for \$50,000 Damages

She Takes a Jug of Whiskey and Creates Excitement by Publicly Smashing it.

### QUITE A SENSATION CREATED

W. B. Padgett, Keeper of the County Poor House, in Jail.

A Fourteen Year Old Blind Girl Charges Him with Forcibly Ruining Her.

### TRIAL AT 9 O'CLOCK TOMORROW

The most important suits filed in the McCracken circuit court perhaps in many years, and aggregating doubtless the largest amount of damages ever asked at any one time, were filed this afternoon by Attorneys Puryear and Ray, Paducah; John W. Ray, Frankfort, and S. Bartlett Kerr, of Metropolis, Ill., against the Illinois Central Railroad company to secure a permanent injunction compelling it to stop running its transfer boat the W. H. Osborne between Paducah and Brookport, and for a total of \$160,000 damages.

There are four suits, two filed for Robert Owen for \$35,000 each, and the other two filed for Mr. James Owen, present owner of the ferry boat Bettie Owen, for \$45,000 each. The claims are based on the allegation that the railroad company is operating a ferry boat between Paducah and Brookport infringing on the plaintiff's rights under an exclusive grant from the state of Kentucky.

There have been only three or four of such cases ever filed in the United States, and one of the pleas made in these suits is that the Illinois Central railroad is a Kentucky corporation, something never before claimed in any court.

The reason there are four suits is that each gentleman sues for fares and receipts for transportation of freight, etc., from Paducah to Brookport and from Brookport back to Paducah. They are under the law authorized to claim five years back, and Mr. Robert Owen's petitions are for damages to business from 1897 to 1899, as surviving partner of Owen Brothers, and Mr. James Owen's petitions as owner from 1899 until the present time.

The most important question involved, however, is the stopping of the transfer boat from plying between Paducah and Brookport, which would seriously affect the railroad business from Paducah to St. Louis, both freight and passenger.

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## \$60.00 HART SAVES THE PEOPLE

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### MORE HOSE BURST

Fire Department Unable to do any Work at the Fire.

Four Small Houses Burned to the Ground Early This Morning.

Four small houses were completely destroyed by fire this morning about 3 o'clock near the Chamblin and Murray brick yard. Two of the houses belonged to Chris Liebel and the other two to Dave Harris, colored, and Dan Gibson, colored. The total loss will amount to about \$650.

It is said that two of the houses were burned as a result of a drunken orgie, and that the houses of Harris and Gibson, hard working men, were lost as a result. The fire department went out and worked until the hose burst, and then had to come back.

### LOAN PROBLEM IN CUBA.

HOUSE HOLDING OUT FOR THIRTY-FIVE MILLIONS.

Havana, July 24—The matter of a loan still absorbs the attention of both houses of congress. The lower house takes the position that it will not vote the small loan of \$4,000,000 which has been proposed, except as a part of a large loan of \$35,000,000 to be used in paying the Cuban army.

Padgett was arrested shortly after noon and committed to jail. He had turned himself over to Justice Sheehan, it appears, and after being taken to jail the sheriff served the warrant on him.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning issued a warrant against W. B. Padgett, keeper of the county poor farm, on a charge of rape. Padgett is alleged to have committed the revolting crime of forcibly ruining Mary Poe, a 14 year old blind girl who is an inmate of the poor farm, and who came back from Louisville to spend her vacation recently, the poor farm being the only place she had to go.

Yesterday afternoon a woman and child called on Judge Lightfoot at the court house, and reported the alleged facts. The woman was Mrs. R. W. Chiles, wife of the well known preacher, and the girl was Mary Poe, the victim. The latter told her story to Judge Lightfoot, claiming that two weeks ago Padgett seized her and forced her to submit to him, threatening to kill her if she ever told. She was so worried over it that finally she reported it to Rev. Chiles and the latter, being ill, sent her to Judge Lightfoot with his wife.

Not desiring to act hastily, Judge Lightfoot waited until this morning to hold an investigation, and was at once satisfied that the evidence justified the issuance of a warrant.

Judge Lightfoot stated to a reporter this morning that he had been hearing unpleasant things about the poor farm for some little time, and might have expected something to turn up. He will declare the position of keeper of the poor farm vacant immediately, and call fiscal court to meet Saturday to ratify the action and elect Padgett's successor.

Padgett is 60 years old and seemingly was a quiet, well behaved man until recently. Only last Saturday it is alleged, he was drunk at the court house, and invited a crowd at the mass convention to accompany him to the office of another county officer and partake of free drinks. While on their way he claims he was robbed of \$80.

The unfortunate Poe girl, blind and unable to protect herself from such brutes, was taken from a shanty boat about four months ago and through the efforts of Rev. Chiles sent to the school for the blind at Louisville. She was sent home a few weeks ago to spend the vacation months, and had no place to go except the poor farm. The girl's mother died on a shanty boat several months ago, leaving her alone. She has been blind several years, having lost her sight from an attack of fever.

It is understood that Padgett claims there is not an iota of truth in the story told by the girl, and that the reason she told it was that a woman at the poor house who is in love with him put her up to it because Padgett will not marry her, the woman.

This morning one of his friends, however, made a suggestion about keeping it out of court, and the blind girl spoke up and declared that it would not be kept out of court under any circumstances. Her every manner suggests that she has told the truth.

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### Beautiful Thoughts

The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggested by the fragrance of the flower. Some children are as light and delicate as the modest flower, some are strong and bright, some are frail and sickly.

A mother's love for children is inseparable from the love of the beautiful, and it behoves every woman to bring the sweetest influence to bear on the subject of her maternity.

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### EXAMINATION TOMORROW

#### ELI HUTCHINSON TO BE TRIED BEFORE JUDGE LIGHTFOOT.

Eli Hutchinson, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Henry Gray, will be given an examining trial tomorrow morning before County Judge Lightfoot, at the court house. He has been in jail about two weeks, and his preliminary trial was postponed from last week.

#### CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L.L.D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After 15 days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois Kolb and Co."

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### IT IS A NEW QUESTION HOW NUNN DID IT

Attorney Lucas, of the City, up Against it Slightly at Louisville.

He Will Have to Fight the Brewers' Combine in Suits for the New License.

SUES THE WRONG FIRM

SOME FEELING SORE TODAY

White Threw Down the Robbins Crowd Good and Strong in the End.

It Was the White Votes That Elected Nunn in the Sixty-second Ballot.

### "A HELPING HAND."

IS GLADLY EXTENDED BY A PADUCAH CITIZEN.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Paducah prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

Mr. J. W. Hart, of 233 Jefferson street, proprietor of a boarding house near Central park, says: "I had attacks of kidney complaint for four or five years and every time I caught cold it settled in the loins and I suffered severely. When the spells were at their worst I could hardly stoop or bend. If I did stoop I was compelled to regain an erect position, very slowly. On such occasions trouble with the kidney secretions existed and when last annoyed I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at DuBois and Co.'s drug store and guaranteed to cure just such symptoms of kidney complaint mentioned above. Getting them and using as directed the result of the treatment was decidedly satisfactory."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

#### THE BOSS WORM MEDICINE.

H. P. Kumpf, druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing in its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

#### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American Association—Louisville 2-4, Columbus 1-3; Toledo 6-4, Indianapolis 0-12; Kansas City 7, Minneapolis 5; Milwaukee 3-9, St. Paul 2-1.

National League—St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 4; Boston 3, Philadelphia 0; New York 4, Brooklyn 1; Chicago-Cincinnati, wet grounds.

American League—Boston 3, St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 5, Detroit 2; Baltimore 7, Chicago 5; Washington 6, Cleveland 5.

#### THE PERFECT LIVER MEDICINE

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

#### MR. ED GILLEN RESIGNS.

Mr. Ed Gillen has resigned his position with J. L. Kilgore, and next Monday leaves for Caruthersville, Mo., to locate and engage in the retail furniture business with Mr. E. L. Reeves. He expects the first of the year to go to Marshall, Tex., to open a branch house. Mr. Gillen is a young man of great popularity, as well as one of sterling worth, and he will do well and make friends anywhere.

#### REPULSIVE FEATURES.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

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Lot 164 Ladies' Dongola Button Shoe, regular price \$1.25, cut price 75c.

Men's Oxford Patent Kid, single sole (dress shoe) welt, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$2.99.

Lot 113 Ladies' Common Sense Button Shoe, regular \$1.50 value, cut price 99c. Sizes 3½ to 8.

Lot 183 Ladies' 7 and 8 sizes worth \$1.75, cut price 99c.

Lot 165 Ladies' Lace or Button, Patent Tip, worth \$1.75, for 99c.

Lot 36 Ladies' Stock Tip, One Strap Bow, worth \$1.50, for 99c.

One lot of Ladies' Tan Shoes that sold for \$3 and \$3.50, to close at \$1.49.

Lot of \$1.50 to \$2.25 Ladies' Shoes to close at 99c.

Lot of Boys' \$1.50 Oxfords, broken sizes, at 99c.

Ladies' Common Sense Oxfords at 50c.

Lot 163 Ladies' Patent Kid, single sole (dress shoe) welt, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$2.99.

Men's Oxfords Vici Kid, single sole, Freak last, low cut, most comfortable shoe made, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$2.99.

Lot 63 Ladies' Patent Kid, Military heel, Welt Oxford, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$1.99.

Lot 81 Ladies' Patent Kid Oxford, Opera heel, sole hand-made, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$1.99.

Ladies Oxfords' 35 pair, regular price \$2 to \$2.50, cut price 90c.

Ladies' Common Sense Oxfords at 50c.

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## THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



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*E. H. Gove*

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

## THE RIVER NEWS.

### THE STAGES.

Cairo, 28.0—0.4 fall.  
Chattanooga, 2.6—0.3 fall.  
Cincinnati, 13.6—1.0 rise.  
Evansville, 11.7—0.2 fall.  
Florence, 1.0—0.8 fall.  
Johnsonville, 2.3—0.2 fall.  
Louisville, 6.2—0.1 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 5.9—0.2 fall.  
Nashville, 1.9—0.3 fall.  
Pittsburg, 8.7—0.2 fall.  
Davis Island Dam, 9.7—0.2 fall.  
St. Louis, 26.7—0. rise.  
Paducah, 14.1—0.6 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 14.1 on the gauge, a fall of 0.6 in last 24 hours. Wind southeast a light breeze. Weather clear and warmer. Rainfall last 24 hours 0.11 inches. Temperature 74. —Pell, Observer.

The Mary Stewart departed at noon for Golconda.

The Clyde left last night at 6 o'clock for Waterloo.

The Avalon is due Sunday from Cincinnati to Memphis.

The Clifton is due Friday from St. Louis to Tennessee river.

The J. B. Richardson left at noon for Nashville with a good trip.

The Tennessee is due tonight from Tennessee river with a good trip.

The John S. Hopkins arrived late from Evansville with a good trip.

The Sunshine is due up from Memphis tomorrow en route to Cincinnati.

The Dick Fowler departed this morning on time for Cairo with a good trip.

The Kentucky has been taken off the docks and has gone up the river to the barge fleet.

The Charleston's shaft is in the foundry and will have been repaired within a few days.

The rise out of the Allegheny will keep the upper Ohio at a good boating stage until next month.

The Thomas Parker passed out of the Tennessee river this morning with ties and is at Joppa unloading.

The Inverness arrived last night from Tennessee river and left this morning on her return trip for ties.

The City of Memphis arrived out of Tennessee river with a good trip this morning at 7 o'clock and departed shortly after for St. Louis.

The Memphis steamer Delta, in command of Captain Nolan, arrived this morning and is moored at the marine ways where she will be pulled out and overhauled.

One of the fastest stern wheel passenger packets of her day was named Sam Snowden. It is said that she never was "let out" to see how fast

she really was because no two pilots could hold her in the river to keep her from running up the bank and climbing a tree.

Friends here regretted to learn of the death of Pilot William Burton in Livingston county yesterday. He lived on Tennessee street, the city, but became ill about a week ago and was taken off the boat at Smithland. He was fifty years old, and leaves, besides the widow, three daughters and two sons.

The copious rains of the past week have made quite a satisfactory stage of water in the Ohio river, and another large run of coal will come down in consequence. There is loaded in Pittsburg harbor probably 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bushels of coal, and it is expected that practically all of this will come out on the water that is now in sight.

The O'Neil has forty-seven boats and barges of coal and one barge of steel goods. The Boaz has thirty-nine boats and barges of coal and the Raymond Horner has forty boats and barges of coal. The J. B. Williams, when she passed Memphis, had thirty-four loaded coalboats, carrying 26,000 bushels each, nine barges of 15,000 bushels, also two barges of steel rails; in all nearly 1,150,000 bushels of coal.

The New Orleans Picayune says: "Captain Wes Whitlow of Louisville has returned to the city after several months' sojourn at Ocean Springs, Miss., to be in readiness to handle a number of barges loaded with railroad iron en route from Pittsburg, which he has contracted to discharge. Captain Whitlow was seriously ill a short time back, but he now seems to be enjoying the best of health and says he is feeling like a new man."

### FORTY HOUSES BURNED

#### BIG FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH THE TOWN OF BROOKSIDE, ALA.

Birmingham, Ala., July 24—Fire started from a defective flue in the residence of J. F. Smith at Brookside, a mining town fourteen miles west of here, and within three hours forty frame houses had been reduced to ashes. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000, with about \$10,000 insurance.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. VAUGHAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. C. Vaughan took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, Fifth and Harrison streets, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. There was a large crowd present and the following acted as pall bearers: Major J. H. Ashcraft, J. Henry Smith, J. K. Bondurant, George C. Wallace, M. B. Nash, Sr., J. E. Williamson, Sr., T. J. Atkins and W. M. Reed.

## THE HOSE.

IT WILL BE GUARANTEED FOR FOUR YEARS, IT IS UNDERSTOOD.

Chairman Hummel, of the fire committee, will open bids for fire hose at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and quite a number of representatives of fire hose companies are expected to make prices.

The city has just purchased 1,000 feet, but the committee will not make public the price paid. The hose, Chairman Hummel stated, is guaranteed for four years.

One merchant who has been handling hose said today that he is disgusted with the companies. He said he felt like the Dutchman who met a man and said: "Shon, do you know my wife?"

"No," said John, "Vv?"

"Well," was the rejoinder, "she was von h—of a set!"

### KING ABLE TO WALK.

#### WILL SOON HOLD AN IMPORTANT CABINET COUNCIL.

London, July 24—The weather is less disagreeable at Cowes, Isle of Wight, and the reports from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert continue to chronicle King Edward's improvement. It is said that he walked a few steps yesterday.

The king will hold his first council since A. J. Balfour became premier on board the yacht shortly. It is expected that the name of the new lord lieutenant of Ireland, to succeed Earl Cadogan, whose resignation was made public July 17, will then be announced.

### MEETING DEFERRED.

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEES. WAITING ON CITY ENGINEER WASHINGTON.

The board of public library trustees was to have met last night and signed the building contract with Contractor B. T. Davis, but it was decided, on account of the shortage in property discovered by the engineer that the board wait until it is rectified.

Trustee James M. Lang has received a check for the first money, \$5,000, and some of the material is now on the ground, a large quantity of rock having been hauled there.

### GUN CLUB

#### ANOTHER CLUB HOUSE ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN ORDERED MADE.

The Paducah Gun club held a meeting last night at Brionaugh's store and voted another assessment of a dollar for each member to complete the club house. This is effective next week, the first assessment having been made two weeks ago.

The contractors are at work now on the grounds and it is expected to have the building completed in a short time.

### REASSURING.

They were tossing about on the wild and restless ocean in a small open boat, at least a hundred feet from the beach. He was struggling manfully to battle with the surging waves and to pull for the shore; she was sitting in a heap in the stern of the frail bark, holding on like grim death, and mentally vowing that she would never again be tempted by her lover's daring spirit to venture so far from land. "I know we shall go over. Oh, George, try and manage it!"

"I will. I could get along splendidly if the waves didn't make it go all ways at once. Don't be afraid, Sarah. We're getting nearer, ain't we?"

"A little. Oh, George, what shall we do if the boat is lost?"

"Don't worry yourself about that, my dear," said George soothingly. You mustn't upset yourself about other people's business. It isn't our boat."

And he continued his fight with the cruel, remorseless waves.

Miss Fannie Carney has gone to New Albany, Ind., on a visit.

## JUST ONE WORD

that word is **Tutt's**,  
it refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and  
**MEANS HEALTH.**

Are you constipated?  
Troubled with indigestion?  
Sick headache?  
Viscid?  
Bilious?  
Insomnia?  
ANY of these symptoms and many others  
indicate inaction of the LIVER.

You Need  
**Tutt's Pills**  
Take No Substitute.

### A RAILROAD EPOCH.

The beginning of the second half of 1902 sees the railroads of the United States cross the 200,000 mile line. Construction during the past six months was not especially active, though it was larger than last year's corresponding time, but the total which had been reached by the end of 1901 was so near the 200,000 mile mark that that line was certain to be passed long before 1902 neared its close. It is only by comparing this mileage with that of some of the rest of the great countries that the American people can fully realize the tremendous development which has taken place in their field in their own land. Figures of railroad activities for the world at large are not very trustworthy, but taking those which are most recent and reliable, the United States is seen to be far ahead of any other country. Germany has about 32,000 miles of main track; Russia, 29,000; France, 27,000; Austria-Hungary, 23,000; Great Britain and Ireland, 22,000, while no other European country has as many as 10,000 miles. All of Europe has about 175,000 miles of road, or considerably less than the United States, while the entire world's mileage is approximately 500,000, of which the United States furnishes two-fifths.

All this railroad construction has come in about two generations of time. When John Stevens in 1822 got a charter from the Pennsylvania legislature to build a railroad from Philadelphia to Columbia on the Susquehanna (which was never built) somebody asked one of the Pennsylvania papers, "What is a railroad, anyhow?" The editor gave it up, but said that "perhaps some other correspondent can tell." It is only seventy-four years on the Fourth of July since work was started on the construction of the first of America's great roads; it is only fifty-one years since the waters of the west at Lake Erie were first reached by through rail from the Atlantic coast, and as recently as Appomattox there were only 32,000 miles of main track in the whole country, as compared with 200,000 miles now.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### A DRASTIC REMEDY.

Visitor—What are the masons doing, Mrs. O'Bullion?

Mrs. O'Bullion—They're pulling up every bit of me floor, and putting it down again the other side up.

Visitor—But was it necessary to have it done now, and Michael so ill in bed?

Mrs. O'Bullion—Sure, marm, the doctor tould me yesterday that I was to leave no stone unturned if I wanted the poor man to get better again; but, on me soul, I can't see any improvement in him yet at all.

### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Labor troubles at Chicago having been adjusted, restrictions regarding the handling of all classes of freight to and from Chicago have been removed. Freight can now be received as usual. J. T. DONOVAN.

Agent I. C. R. R.

### A Satisfying Verdict.

After a Kentucky lynching the coroner's jury was selected by the gentlemen who conducted the affair, and a verdict was promptly returned showing that the deceased had been strangled by unknown persons. By this process the incident is immediately closed, and there is no annoying litigation.

## AT THIS SEASON

Of the year we offer many stocks at greatly reduced prices in order to move them out before Fall Goods come in.

### Coat Suits and Skirts.

All of our fine \$10 suits, made of nice quality cheviot in brown and gray; Eton coat well lined with romaine lining and stylishly trimmed with satin bands, skirt cut with flounce and trimmed with bands; well lined and tailor finished, for only \$6.67.

Swell Gibson suits made of fine canvas cloth, in tan and castor; skirt with percale drop lining and coat taffeta lined; trimmed with stitched bands. These suits offered at cost.

Swell \$10 cheviot dress skirts, handsomely trimmed with moire bands and made with full sweep, for \$8.50.

### Underwear.

You will be surprised when you see the nice garments that can be purchased for so little money at our underwear counter. It is to your interest to see these bargains.

Corset Covers made up in good styles and nice material, and trimmed, for 25c and 50c. Corset covers made of long cloth and beautifully trimmed, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Drawers—Fine cambric drawers with tucks and wide ruffles of embroidery, only 50c. Long cloth drawers elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery, 75c and \$1.

### Waists.

Beautiful White Waists Cheap—\$1.00 linen waists with embroidery and tucks, 75c, \$1.25c and \$1.50 very sheer white batiste waists, tucked and embroidered, \$1. \$1.75 waists, beautifully tucked, back closing with fancy pearl buttons and embroidery front, for \$1.25.

### Matting Specials.

25 pieces extra fancy China matting, worth 25c per yard, at 18c. 20 pieces fine Japanese cotton chain matting, fine carpet patterns, at 20c. 15 pieces finest China matting, very closely woven, 30c.

To Close Out 10 pieces grass twine matting, the best wearing floor covering ever produced for the money, the regular price of these goods is 40c. We will sell them as long as they last at 25c.

## In Our Shoe Department.

While we are not making much money we are having lots of fun wrapping up shoes for pleased customers.

### Boys' Oxfords and Canvass Shoes Must Go.

Every boy in town will want a pair of Oxfords or Canvas Shoes this summer. Our line of these shoes is comfortable in every way, and every shoe has a price attached that will please the parent. Canvas shoes made to stand the racket of the summer vacation. Bring in the boys, and get them shoes that will be a source of great comfort to them all summer.

50c buys boys' rubber or leather bottom shoe.

\$1.00 buys boys' canvas shoe, solid.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 buys man's canvas shoe.

50c, 75c and \$1.00. See what these prices purchase in children's and misses slippers.

65c buys woman's strap or oxford tie.

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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1902.

THE WEATHER.  
Fair tonight and Friday.

The Graves county delegation seems  
to have learned a thing or two at the  
convention.

Again the question arises, who is  
chairman of McCracken county? It  
is likely that Emery will continue to  
be recognized, because he can deliver  
the goods.

A Louisville man has been sued by  
the water company for purloining  
water. This is a reflection on the  
honored traditions of Kentucky. The  
water will have to be considerably  
clarified in Paducah, however, before  
anyone is hauled before the courts on  
such a charge.

Senator Foraker of Ohio says that  
Roosevelt is the only man seriously  
thought of among Republicans for  
president in 1904. He declares:  
"Roosevelt is the only man who is  
seriously thought of by the great  
masses of the people. There are a  
few flickering flames that some am-  
bitious partisans are trying to fan into  
a blaze, but they cannot make them  
burn steadily, and they will all go out  
in due time, extinguished by the fire  
damp of American politics."

The dose of peanut politics the Dem-  
ocrats of McCracken county have had  
to swallow during the past week has  
not had the effect of producing a very  
soothing effect. Instead it has made  
them very sick, and a great many  
knives have been unsheathed for use  
on each other when the time comes.  
If the Robbins crowd had not run over  
the others in this county at the mass-

The daily paper had problems of  
this kind, but it is laboring to live  
them down. Each day must bear its  
own news and earn its revenues.  
There can be no idle days, no suspen-  
sion, no interruption of the current.  
The manager who looks to a long dull  
period in any business, who accepts it  
as a foregone conclusion, should read-  
just himself to prevailing conditions  
or give place to some abler man.

Most failures in business are due to  
"tired feeling." The business man  
cannot afford to get tired. He must  
labor incessantly to alter adverse con-  
ditions. He must strive and strive in-  
cessantly to create traffic, whether he  
is managing a newspaper, a novelty  
factory, a department store or rail-  
road.

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Material. Will ap-  
preciate your patron-  
age, and guarantee  
prompt delivery.

convention last Saturday, the results  
of the convention might have been  
entirely different.

The big railroads at Chicago have  
taken steps to establish labor boards,  
whose duty it will be to treat with  
boards to represent the various labor  
unions with which the roads fre-  
quently have trouble. The plan is to  
have all grievances adjusted by the  
two boards, thus saving time and ex-  
pense to both the roads and the em-  
ployees. The intention is to have the  
boards made permanent. It seems  
that this is a practicable as well as  
equitable way of settling the differ-  
ences that so often arise and cause so  
much trouble, often resulting in cost-  
ly strikes.

It appears that the gentle art of as-  
sassination is not confined to the Re-  
publicans in the distant counties of  
Kentucky. The Hargis and Cockrell  
feud has broken out again, and they  
are all Democrats. A few days ago the  
marshal at Jackson, Ky., was shot  
from the court house, and died a short  
time afterwards. It is said that the  
only reason this man was brutally  
murdered in cold blood was in order  
to get him out of the way as his  
brother, Tom Cockrell, in jail for killing  
Ben Hargis, a member of the other  
faction, will have no one to help  
him get justice when the Democratic  
judge, Allie W. Young, appointed by  
Beckham to hold a special term of  
the Breathitt circuit court August  
11th, and a cousin of the Hargis  
faction, tries Tom Cockrell for the  
murder. The latter is said to be left  
by the death of his brother without  
any one to assist him, being entirely  
at the mercy of his enemies, who are  
in control of the political machinery  
of the county, and will have one of  
their number try him for his life.

"It is the duty of the public to pro-  
tect itself against this form of swindling.  
"You should bear in mind two facts  
in regard to the substitutor.  
"First, he considers you more or  
less of a fool—otherwise he would  
not tell you that you don't know what  
you want.  
"Second, he means to make a little  
more money out of you by imposing  
on your credulity.  
"When you find a druggist or other  
man engaged in substitution you may  
be sure that he is a man not very par-  
ticular as to his ways of getting mon-  
ey. And you may be sure that you  
will be dealt with more honestly else-  
where.  
"If the public will consider and talk  
over these facts earnestly, substitution  
will soon cease to be profitable, and  
therefore it will cease to exist."

A member of the street committee,  
when asked why the brick street con-  
tractor had not been forced to repair  
the sidewalks where the concrete  
sections have broken and risen several  
inches, said that the matter had been  
referred to the city attorney, who  
would take steps to force the con-  
tractor to comply with his contract.  
That street and those sidewalks were  
paid for by the people, some by the  
public and some by the individual  
property owners. The contractors got  
all that was coming to them, and gave  
the people a bum job for their money.  
Now, instead of complying with  
the contract and repairing the side-  
walks where they have become pub-  
lic nuisances, and daily a menace to  
the safety of the people, the con-  
tractors has to be forced. He is now a  
public officer, and is drawing a good sal-  
ary that is paid by the taxpayers. It is  
likely that the people are beginning to  
wonder what kind of men will be put  
in office next. They have a right to  
expect of public officers, who are be-  
ing paid by the people, fairness and a  
compliance with contracts, especially  
those contracts with the people them-  
selves.

STEALING BY SUBSTITUTION.

Under the above heading the New  
York Journal of the issue of the 19th  
inst., calls attention to a cartoon it  
has in the issue of the same date under  
the caption "Substitution," or  
"What's the Difference."

The cartoon shows two pictures,  
one a thief on the streets stealing  
money from a woman's pocket and the  
other a druggist substituting another  
article for one called for by a customer.  
Under the first picture is the foot-  
note "This man, on the public street,  
steals money from a woman's pocket"  
and under the other picture, "This  
man, in the drug store, substituting an  
inferior article for that demanded, and  
falsely calling the article substituted  
'just as good.' steals the woman's  
money by substitution."

In an editorial of the same date the  
Journal says:

"The cartoon on this page seeks to  
impress upon your mind the dishonesty  
of the man—drug store owner or other  
merchant—who practices substitution.

This practice is growing among a  
numerous, although not reputable,  
class of merchants.

The process of substitution is a  
swindling process pure and simple,  
and every purchaser should remember  
that fact.

The merchant who palms off inferior  
goods, calling them "just as  
good," is guilty of double dishonesty.  
In the first place, he swindles the  
manufacturer whose energy helps  
build up the retailer's business.

In the second place—and this is the  
more serious offense—the man who  
substitutes swindles the public, and  
often swindles dangerously.

Recently one of the biggest drug  
houses in America was detected in  
mean substitution. A doctor's pre-  
scription had called for a certain ex-  
pensive drug. The merchant—with-  
out even getting the purchaser's con-  
sent—substituted an inferior, cheaper  
drug in place of that called for. The  
doctor declared that this small piece  
of dishonesty might have resulted fat-  
ally under certain conditions. We do  
not publish here the name of the guilty  
man, although it has been published  
in various trade journals. We do  
not desire to select any one man as a  
victim where so many are guilty.

"It is the duty of the public to pro-  
tect itself against this form of swindling.  
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in regard to the substitutor.  
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over these facts earnestly, substitution  
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therefore it will cease to exist."

BECAUSE REFUSED PERMISSION  
A UNION CITY BOY TRIES  
SUICIDE.

Union City, July 24—Because his  
mother refused to let him attend a  
picnic near town this afternoon, Penic  
Richards, about 18 years of age, son  
of Dr. W. P. Richards, attempted  
self-destruction by swallowing a quantity  
of belladonna. Physicians have  
been working with him for several  
hours and say that it will be at least  
24 hours before he is out of danger.  
He is still unconscious.

HE OBEYED HIS WIFE.

AND HIS SECOND CHOICE WAS  
THE WOMAN SHE TOLD  
HIM TO MARRY.

Frankfort, Ky., July 24.—Mr. A.  
A. Bailey of Bagdad, Shelby county, a  
prosperous merchant, and Miss Hettie  
Robinson of this city were married in  
Cincinnati last evening. Mr. Bailey  
was a widower. Miss Robinson and the  
first wife of the groom were close  
friends during her life, and on her  
deathbed she requested him to marry  
again and to take Miss Robinson for a  
wife.

There is nothing like getting up  
early in the morning to teach one the  
beauty of sleeping late.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

## ASK FOR 160,000 DAMAGES

(Continued From First Page.)

Brookport, then Brooklyn. It was  
operated by his heirs until 1899, when  
Captain James Owen became sole  
owner.

The petition of Captain James Owen  
now sole owner of the franchise, ends  
by claiming that by infringement on  
the above exclusive franchise, and the  
continual operation of the company's  
transfer boat, he is continuously and  
repeatedly suffering loss and damage  
and to prevent a multiplicity of action  
for this damage, he asks the court to  
enjoin the railroad company from  
longer operating its transfer boat, to  
grant a temporary injunction, and to  
make this injunction permanent upon  
final hearing of the case. The court  
will doubtless act on the temporary  
injunction matter late this afternoon  
or tomorrow morning.

The transfer boat, it is understood,  
operates under a government license  
as a ferryboat. The Messrs. Owen,  
through their attorneys, have been  
preparing for this big suit for quite  
awhile, and have made trips to both  
Frankfort, Ky., and Springfield, Ill.,  
to secure copies of records, etc. The  
suits are unique, and the outcome will  
be watched with more than ordinary  
interest. The Illinois Central will  
naturally make a hard fight, for it has  
a great deal at stake, not only in  
money, but in the matter of operating  
its transfer boat between Paducah and  
Brookport. It is supposed it will base  
its defense on its government grant to  
operate a ferryboat.

## RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

MR. DEMPSEY HERE TODAY  
MAKING AN INVESTIGATION.

J. Fletcher Dempsey, one of the  
railroad commissioners, is in the city  
looking over the I. C. property here.

He came down to attend the conven-  
tion and at the solicitation of the  
mayor remained over long enough to  
make an investigation. The mayor  
during a recent trip to Frankfort in-  
vestigated the I. C. property assess-  
ment and found that in the year 1901  
they gave in 2.97 mileage and this year  
3.28. A further examination did  
not show that they had ever given in  
the river front property here and this  
is what Mr. Dempsey is looking up.  
He will make a report today probably.

## GRAND LARCENY.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH STEAL-  
ING \$20 AT A DRUG STORE.

Allie Jackson, colored, was arrest-  
ed this morning by Officers Tom Orr  
and Tobe Etter on the charge of grand  
larceny.

It is alleged that he took \$20, one  
ten dollar bill and two five dollar bills  
from the cash drawer of the Yeiser  
and McElrath drug store on South  
Third street. Mr. Joe Yeiser, one of  
the firm, had just placed the money  
in the cash drawer while the negro,  
who was employed to do odd jobs  
about the store, was seated in the  
rear of the building. Mr. Yeiser was  
called to the front of the store and when  
he returned Jackson was emerging  
from behind the counter. He was  
asked what he had been doing behind  
the show case and he made some trivial  
excuse and left the store. The  
money was soon missed and the war-  
rant issued.

CINCINNATI TO NEW YORK IN 17 1/4 HOURS.

The Pennsylvania special—the new  
train over the Pennsylvania Short  
lines—runs on that schedule leaving  
Cincinnati 2:45 p. m. daily. For res-  
ervations and information, apply to  
C. H. Hagerty, D. P. Agt., Louis-  
ville, Ky.

There is nothing like getting up  
early in the morning to teach one the  
beauty of sleeping late.

Children are pearls in a crown that  
also has thorns in it.

## MR TURNER'S WILL

He Leaves Everything to His Mother  
and Son.

His Wife Has a Large Estate of  
Her Own.

The will of the late Oscar Turner,  
formerly of Ballard, was admitted  
to probate yesterday at Louis-  
ville, and is as follows:

I, Oscar Turner, of Jefferson coun-  
ty, Ky., now make this my last will  
and testament, hereby revoking all  
other wills heretofore made by me.  
I appoint my mother executrix of  
this will, and, if she should be dead,  
then I appoint my wife, and I desire  
that neither of them shall be required  
to give any bond or return any list or  
inventory of my estate. I desire my  
executrix to pay all my just debts, if  
I have any.

After settling up my estate, which  
will take but a very short time, and  
paying to my friend, A. T. Burge-  
vin, the sum of one thousand dollars  
as a little token of my friendship, I  
desire that my executrix turn over to  
the Fidelity Trust company, of Louis-  
ville, all my estate, real, personal  
and mixed, not herein otherwise speci-  
fically bequeathed, to be held in trust  
by said company for the following  
purposes:

I desire said trust company to pay  
to Jesse James, a negro boy, the sum  
of ten dollars per month during his  
natural life.

I desire said company to pay to  
my mother, whom I worship, three  
thousand dollars per year during the  
remainder of her life, payable at  
such times as she may desire. After  
my mother's death I desire said com-  
pany to pay to the guardian of my  
children, if there shall be any of them  
living, all the net income from my es-  
tate until my youngest child shall be  
22 years old, at which time said com-  
pany shall distribute equally among  
my children then living all the  
remainder of my estate and said trust  
shall cease.

If I should have no children living  
at my mother's death, or if they  
should die before arriving at 22, of  
course my estate will go according to  
the law of Kentucky.

I ask that my wife qualify as guard-  
ian of my child or children.

This will, written in my own hand,  
is made this 16th day of June, 1902.

OSCAR TURNER.

As Mr. Turner leaves only one  
child, a son, it will inherit the estate  
in the end, should it live to be 22  
years of age.

Mr. Burgevin, who gets a bequest  
of \$1,000, was secretary to Mr. Turn-  
er when he was congressman.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It is a smart woman who, after her  
husband has been fooling with the  
plumbing, goes and gets a plumber to  
fix it in secret, and then brags before  
him about how clever he is at such  
things.

It is just like a woman to be mad  
with her husband for wanting to smoke  
in the room with lace curtains, and  
yet to be proud of him for being able  
to do what it would nearly kill her to  
try.

When a man is down town he  
brags about his daughter who is tak-  
ing college honors; when he goes  
home, tired and discouraged, it is to  
one who only knows enough to run  
a house that he wants to come and  
put her arms around his neck.—New  
York Press.

Mrs. Jack Coulson and Mrs. Ed  
Thurman has returned from St. Louis.

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The railroad picnic has been postponed until August 6th.

Brick and Swiss cheese at Jake Biederman Gro. Co's.

The Pavonia went up the Tennessee river yesterday for ties.

Brick and Swiss cheese just received at Jake Biederman Gro. Co.

The Elks will hold their regular meeting this evening at Elks hall.

George Grundy, colored, died at his home on Court street, between Ninth and Tenth.

Watch Jake Biederman Gro. Co's cut price sale for Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Reed of Burke's Chapel will preach at the camp meeting in Mechanicsburg tonight.

The work of laying the drain pipe in Oak Grove has begun, and will require about three weeks.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Hugh George of Jackson street, this morning, a 10-pound baby girl.

Anthony Armstrong, colored, died yesterday of old age at his home at Eighth and Ohio streets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rehkopf, in a quiet way, yesterday celebrated the forty-first anniversary of their marriage.

Don't forget the Big Moonlight tonight at the coal tipple track. Good music and plenty of refreshments for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Corbett are parents of a fine boy, born night before last. Mrs. Corbett is in Frankfort, but Mr. Corbett recently went to Eddyville to accept a position in the prison there.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Mary Cully, at the residence of Mr. Chas. M. Leake, South Fifth street, between Adams and Jackson.

## THE SICK.

Mr. Hiram Smedley, who has been very ill of typhoid fever for the past several weeks, is fast recovering, and will be out in a day or two. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

Mrs. Fred Gray of West Jackson street is worse today. She is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Officer Tom Orr, who has been ill for the past three days, is out and on duty again.

Mrs. Mike Caldwell is ill at her home on West Jefferson street.

Mr. James Thompson is better, and is now able to sit up.

## ATTENTION WOODMEN.

Officers and members of Olive and Jersey camps, W. of W., and W. C. are requested to meet at the hall of Olive camp at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of Soy. Wm. Burton. J. B. Flash, C. G. C. W. Emery, clerk.

## NOTHING FROM BYRNES.

Actor Byrnes has not yet showed up since he disappeared at La Belle park night before last. It is reported that he has been seen since yesterday morning, but he has failed to come about any of his friends. Some think he may be off enjoying a quiet spree.

## EVERYBODY IS GOING.

The handsome steamer Dick Fowler will run an excursion from Paducah to Cairo Sunday, leaving at 9 o'clock, with only 75 cents for the round trip. Everybody should take advantage of this opportunity.

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## About People And Social Notes.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore has gone to St. Louis.

Mr. Lou Skinner went to Princeton this morning.

Mr. Dave Desberger has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary C. Leigh went to Dawson today at noon.

Mrs. Charles Kiger is visiting friends in Golconda.

Mrs. J. F. Art of Caseyville is a guest of Mrs. C. C. Rose.

Miss Zilpha Walker leaves Sunday for Murray on a visit to friends.

Mrs. T. T. Wilhoite went to Owensboro today at noon to visit.

Miss Vennie Edwards leaves Saturday for Rutherford, Tenn., on a visit.

Miss Mary McDonald of Mayfield arrived in the city this morning to visit.

Mr. Sam Dreyfuss left at noon today for Dawson and Louisville on a visit.

Mrs. W. W. Powell and daughter went to Crittenden Springs today at noon.

Inspectors Kile and Susong of the postoffice department were in the city today.

Mr. Frank Ferriman came in from a short southern drumming trip today at noon.

Miss Bernice Miller has returned from a visit to Miss Mayme Stanley of Creal.

Mr. William J. Laffey, the I. C. special agent, was in the city today on business.

Misses Garnett and Enna Richardson left at noon for Hopkinsville, Ky., on a visit.

Captain Douglas Jones, of the I. N. Hook, is visiting his family at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Miss Laura Sanders will leave today for Smithland and Echo Springs, on a month's visit.

Mrs. Frank Rieke left yesterday to visit Mrs. Frank Boyd at her father's home in Golconda.

Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston went to Murray this morning to attend a conference.

Mr. P. D. Fitzpatrick of the I. C. was in the city today. He returned to Louisville at noon.

Justice R. J. Barber went to Princeton on business this morning, and will return tonight.

Miss Nell Barry went to Clarksville, Tenn., today at noon to attend the house party of Mr. Frank Fiedling.

Mrs. Mary Watkins and daughter of Dyersburg, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. W. H. Hayes at Seventh and Broadway.

Mr. S. H. Winstead, wife and son Sam, went to Buffalo, Boston, New York and other eastern cities today at noon.

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## SOCIAL NOTES.

The Misses Rieke entertained at fresco last evening in honor of their sister, Mrs. Charles Trueheart of Louisville. It was a very delightful affair. A number of guests were present.

The society young men will give a dance at La Belle park pavilion this evening. It will be quite a pleasant occasion.

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR ESPouses THE CAUSE OF THE STRIKING MINE WORKERS.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—The total donations received today by the United Mine Workers' officials was \$58,000. Word was received at headquarters from President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that the executive council of that organization, which is in session at San Francisco, has endorsed the appeal of the mine workers for financial aid. This will have the effect of bringing in additional contributions, it is thought. The check of the Illinois miners for \$50,000 was forwarded today to the anthracite fields.

Mr. Charles Kiger is visiting friends in Golconda.

Mrs. J. F. Art of Caseyville is a guest of Mrs. C. C. Rose.

Miss Zilpha Walker leaves Sunday for Murray on a visit to friends.

Mrs. T. T. Wilhoite went to Owensboro today at noon to visit.

Miss Vennie Edwards leaves Saturday for Rutherford, Tenn., on a visit.

Miss Mary McDonald of Mayfield arrived in the city this morning to visit.

Mr. Sam Dreyfuss left at noon today for Dawson and Louisville on a visit.

Mrs. W. W. Powell and daughter went to Crittenden Springs today at noon.

Inspectors Kile and Susong of the postoffice department were in the city today.

Mr. Frank Ferriman came in from a short southern drumming trip today at noon.

Miss Bernice Miller has returned from a visit to Miss Mayme Stanley of Creal.

Mr. William J. Laffey, the I. C. special agent, was in the city today on business.

Misses Garnett and Enna Richardson left at noon for Hopkinsville, Ky., on a visit.

Captain Douglas Jones, of the I. N. Hook, is visiting his family at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Miss Laura Sanders will leave today for Smithland and Echo Springs, on a month's visit.

Mrs. Frank Rieke left yesterday to visit Mrs. Frank Boyd at her father's home in Golconda.

Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston went to Murray this morning to attend a conference.

Mr. P. D. Fitzpatrick of the I. C. was in the city today. He returned to Louisville at noon.

Justice R. J. Barber went to Princeton on business this morning, and will return tonight.

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**In Old Tennessee.**

The old Tennessee brings back memories to me.  
Where, in childhood, I played day by day,  
Round the old cabin home, so dear to me then.  
But, alas! now so far, far away,  
I've oft heard the mocking bird singing his lay,  
While he perched on the cotton wood tree,  
And old Master Bob White a-calling his mate—  
"Twas away down in old Tennessee.

I knew the best places, where blackberries grew,  
And the wild flowers perfumed the air;  
Also every note in the brown thrush's song.

And in spring, when the blue birds would pair.

I knew the best holes to fish in the brook,  
By the rocks or some old fallen tree,  
Where the trout used to dart at my bent pin hook—  
"Twas away down in old Tennessee.

I remember the days we worked in the fields,  
When a-hoeing the cotton and corn,  
The sweetest of music that came to our ears

Was the sound of the old dinner horn,  
To-day as I ponder o'er years that are gone,

And the friends that I'll never see,  
They've left me and passed to that faraway land,

While I long for the old Tennessee.

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**The Madding Microscope.**

The person with a microscope; he's always hanging 'round  
And scaring everybody with his vision so profound.

If I had paid attention to the various things he said  
I'd surely be so frightened that I might as well be dead.

There isn't any limit to the deadly germs he'll spy

Whene'er he takes his lenses out and winks the other eye.

I might face the jungle tiger and imagine it was fun,

But this microscopic terror truly has me on the run.

He writes about bacilli; who your tissues will explore,

Or of the marching microbe millions who are searching for your gore;

He tells of the persistence of these ministers of death,

Till you nearly have a spasm every time you draw a breath.

He even gets up pictures of the surreptitious germ

Who is solely in existence to cut short your earthly term;

And life is strangely bitter and devoid of any hope,

All owing to this croaker with his maddening microscope.

—Washington Star.

**May Song.**

The ardent woodbird seeks his mate And tells his hopes in trembling song;

Dear love, my heart, no less elate,  
Sings of you all day long!

The woodbird shapes his fragile nest Among the branches, leafless yet,

Nor fears the maple will forget To shelter well its guest.

I have no mansion grand for you;

My hands must rear the home we share;

With life so young, our nest so new,

And love to make it fair.

May we not trust that time will bring The richer shelter—that the days Will ever higher hopes upraise,

And still our hearts may sing?

The woodbird's faith is firm and high;

Joy wingeth ever by his side;

Sweetheart, with your dear presence nigh.

I fear not storm or tide.

The summer cometh to eclipse With bloom and green the striving soil;

Your smile shall garnish all my toil

And heaven kiss my lips!

—Chicago Daily Record.

**Nature's Lesson.**

Is there a cloud in the azure sky That forgets the mission it hath on high?

Not one.

Is there a star in the curtain of Night That forgets to shine with a radiance bright?

Not one.

Is there a bud in field or bower That forgets to blossom into a flower?

Not one.

The clouds, the stars and flowers bright, In a beautiful language speak forth God's might;

While we, frail creatures of the dust, Forget, alas, to be even just.

We stand empty-handed, while all around There are lives to brighten, now sorrow bound;

There are deeds which our hands should gladly do.

That would cheer some heart, its journey through.

A kind word here, a good deed there, Would scatter sweet blossoms everywhere.

—Anna T. Hackman, in Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Overlooked.**

Spring is a time, a poet said,

When all creation seems in tune,

When skies are smiling overhead

And sunlight gilds each afternoon,

And gentle birds upon the tree

Delight to trill a dainty lay;

And all is fair as fair can be,

Ah, this is what the poets say.

Spring is a time when microbes climb About your timorous, trembling frame.

You cannot muse on the sublime,

Your head aches and you're going lame,

And there is mud upon the street

And snow upon the trysting spot

These things the poet quite forgot.

—Washington Star.

**From the Ship's Deck.**

How deep is love, my heart?

As deep as this dark blue sea.

How wide is love, my life?

As wide as this world can be.

How high is love, my soul?

As high as the stars we see

That rightly watch both him and me.

Go tell my friend, ye waves,

On your bottomless depths of love,

O world-wide ocean, message, too,

And hint of love from the stars above

I would send him across the blue.

How long will such love last, my friend?

Till sea and stars and time shall end.

—Will N. Anderson, in N. Y. Independent.

**CABINET MINISTERS COME HIGH.**

**Ex-Secretary Profits by Advice of His Brother Lawyer.**

A cabinet officer, who not very long ago retired to private life, started to build up anew his law practice. A corporation case was sent to him by a brother lawyer. Meeting that lawyer later, the ex-cabinet minister asked what he ought to charge.

"What did you think of charging?" asked his friend.

"Well," the reply was, "I thought a thousand dollars would be about right."

"My dear fellow," the other lawyer responded, "if you do that you will never get another case. Ex-cabinet ministers are a luxury, if they are worth anything. Send a bill for \$5,000 retaining fee and you will get a check to-morrow. Then adjust your regular charges at your leisure."

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**HAD HIS LUNCHEON WITH A KING.**

**Pleasant Results of a Royal Fondness for Botany.**

A more simple and homely king than the king of Sweden it is impossible to find.

M. Gaston Bonnier, the celebrated botanist, tells of how once, when he was botanizing near Stockholm, he met a stranger similarly occupied. The two botanists fraternized, and M. Bonnier suggested that they should lunch together at the inn.

"No; come home and lunch with me instead," said the stranger, leading the way toward the palace gates. M. Bonnier was naturally astonished, but his new acquaintance was most apologetic.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in."

So they went in and lunched, and talked botany together all the afternoon.—New York Times.

**Outwitted the Physician.**

An eminent physician of London, who was remarkable for continuing his visits to rich patients after he had turned their disorders out of doors, attended a lady of some celebrity in the world of wit for three months after her recovery and regularly stayed with her until, in the English manner, he received his missing fee of five guineas. Weary of his expensive calls and concluding that to lessen the fee would be to lose the visitor, she ventured to give him four guineas at the conclusion of his next call. He looked anxiously in his hand, then on the carpet and stood for some time in evident embarrassment. "Have you lost anything?" inquired the lady.

"Why, madam, I thought I had dropped a guinea." "It is only a mistake in the person, sir," rejoined the fair patient. "It is I who have dropped the guinea." The doctor, of course, dropped his visits.

**Why Japanese Women Look Pleasant.**

Perhaps the secret of the sweet expression and habitual serenity of the Japanese women can be found in their freedom from small worries. The fashion of dress never varying saves the wear of mind on that subject, and the bareness of the houses and simplicity of diet makes housekeeping a mere bagatelle. Everything is exquisitely clean, and easily kept so. There is no paint, no drapery, no crowd of little ornaments, no coming into the houses with the footwear worn in a dusty street. And then the feeling of living in rooms that can be turned into balconies and verandas at a moment's notice, of having walls that slide away as freely as do the scenes on the stage, and let in all out-of-doors or change the suites of rooms to the shape and size that the whim of the day or the hour requires.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Bury the Past.**

The past of either a man or a woman is beyond recall, and cannot be canceled or erased. The future alone can either give to the other, and if the gift be a full and generous endowment there should be no question of the past, says the Pittsburg Press.

In the social interchanges of life, it is well to guard against those who betray the confidences of others. If a man or woman betrays the confidence of others to you, it is reasonable to suppose that they will be equally lacking in honor where secrets you may confide are concerned.

**Cannings' Devotion to Duty.**

Though Congressman Amos Cummings has been an invalid all through the present session he has faithfully attended to his duties in the house besides doing an immense amount of correspondence. Finally his doctor permanently ordered him to bed, where he remained for about a week, and now he is rapidly recovering. At the same time, however, he kept at work in spite of all the doctor could say.

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They had a talk with the sheriff, and then Fred, Lord Ralles and I were marched off by the official, his lordship demanding sight of a warrant and protesting against the illegality of his arrest, varied at moments by threats to appeal to the British consul, minister plenipo., her majesty's foreign office, etc., all of which had about as much influence on the sheriff and his cowboy assistants as a Moqui Indian snake dance would have in stopping a runaway engine. I confess to feeling a certain grim satisfaction in the fact that if I was to be shut off from seeing Madge the Britisher was in the same box with me.

You mean to say you are doing it for nothing?" exclaimed Camp, incredulously.

"That's about the truth of it," I said, though I thought of Madge as I said it and felt guilty in suggesting that she was nothing.

"Then what is your motive?" cried Baldwin.

Ash Forks, though only 6 years old, had advanced far enough toward civilization to have a small jail, and into that we were shoved. Night was come by the time we were lodged there, and, being in pretty good appetite, I struck the sheriff for some grub.

"I'll git you somethin'," he said good naturally, "but next time you show people, Mr. Gordon, just quit shovin' your friends. My shoulder feels like"—Perhaps it's just as well not to say what his shoulder felt like. The western vocabulary is expressive, but at times not quite fit for publication.

The moment the sheriff was gone Fred wanted the mystery of the letters explained, and I told him all there was to tell, including a good description of the pony as I could give him. We tried to hit on some plan to get word to those outside, but it wasn't to be done. At least it was a point gained that some one of our party besides myself knew where the letters were.

The sheriff returned presently with a loaf of canned bread and a tin of beans. If I had been alone, I should have kicked at the food and got permission for my boys to send me up something from 97, but I thought I'd see how Lord Ralles would like genuine western fare, so I said nothing. That I have to state, is more—or rather less—than the Britisher did after he had sampled the stuff, and really I don't blame him, much as I enjoyed his rage and disgust.

It didn't take long to finish our supper, and then Fred, who hadn't slept much the night before, stretched out on the floor and went to sleep. Lord Ralles and I sat on boxes—the only furniture the room contained—about as far apart as we could get, he in the sulks and I whistling cheerfully. I should have liked to be with Madge, but he wasn't, so there was some compensation, and I knew that time was playing the cards in our favor. So long as they hadn't found the letters we had only to sit still to win.

About an hour after supper the sheriff came back and told me Camp and Baldwin had been released on bail, and they all went out together. The moment we were alone Frederic held out his hand and said:

"Gordon, it's no use saying anything, but if we can ever do it."

I merely shook hands, but I wanted the worst way to say:

"Tell Madge."

"That doesn't tell us what Cullen gives you to take the risk."

"Mr. Cullen hasn't given or even hinted that he'll give anything."

"And Mr. Gordon hasn't asked, and if I know him, wouldn't take a cent for what he has done," said Fred, rising from the floor.

"You mean to say you are doing it for nothing?" exclaimed Camp, incredulously.

"That's about the truth of it," I said, though I thought of Madge as I said it and felt guilty in suggesting that she was nothing.

"Then what is your motive?" cried Baldwin.

If there had been any use, I should have replied, "The right," but I knew that they would only think I was posing if I said it. Instead I replied: "Mr. Cullen's party has the stock majority in their favor and would have won a fair fight if you had played fair. Since you didn't, I'm doing my best to put things to rights."

Camp cried, "All the more fool"—but Baldwin interrupted him by saying:

"That only shows what a mean cuss Cullen is. He ought to give you \$10,000 if he gives you a cent."

"Yes," cried Camp, "those letters are worth money, whether he's offered it or not."

"Mr. Cullen never so much as hinted paying me," said I.

"Well, Mr. Gordon," said Baldwin snarly, "we'll show you that we can be liberal. Though the letters rightfully belong to Mr. Camp, if you'll deliver them to us we'll see that you don't lose your place, and we'll give you \$5,000."

I glanced at Fred, whom I found looking at me anxiously, and asked him:

"Can't you do better than that?"

"We could with any one but you," said Fred.

I should have liked to shake hands over this compliment, but I only nodded, and, turning to Mr. Camp, said:

"You see how mean they are."

"You'll find we are not built that way," said Baldwin. "Five thousand isn't a bad day's work, eh?"

"No," I said, laughing, "but you just told me I ought to get \$10,000 if I got a cent."

"It's worth \$10,000 to Mr. Cullen, but—"

Interrupted by saying, "If it's worth \$10,000 to him, it's worth \$100,000 to me."

That was too much for Camp. First he said something best omitted, and then went on, "I told you it was waste time trying to win him over."

The three stood apart for a moment whispering, and then Judge Wilson called the sheriff over and they all went out together. The moment we were alone Frederic held out his hand and said:

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CHAPTER XIII.

A LESSON IN POLITENESS.

Within five minutes we had a big surprise, for the sheriff and Mr. Baldwin came back, and the former announced that Fred and Lord Ralles were free, having been released on bail. When we found that Camp had gone on the bond, I knew that there was a scheme of some sort in the move, and, taking Fred aside, I warned him against trying to recover the proxies.

"They probably think that one or the other of you knows where the letters are hidden," I whispered, "and they'll keep a watch on you, so go slow."

He nodded and followed the sheriff and Lord Ralles out.

The moment they were gone Mr. Baldwin said, "I came back to give you a last chance."

"That's very good of you," I said.

"I warn you," he said threateningly, "we are not men to be beaten. There are 50 cowboys of mine in this town who think you were concerned in the holding up. By merely tipping them the winks they'll have you out of this, and after they've got you outside I wouldn't give the toss of a nickel for your life. Now, then, will you hand over those letters or will you go to—inside of ten minutes?"

I lost my temper in turn. "I'd much prefer going to some place where I was less sure of meeting you," I retorted, "and, as for the cowboys, you'll have to be as tricky with them as you want to be with me before you'll get them to back you up in your dirty work."

At this point the sheriff called back to ask Baldwin if he was coming.

"All right," cried Baldwin and went

to the door. "This is the last call," he said, pausing for a moment on the threshold.

"I hope so," said I, more calmly in manner than in feeling, "I have to acknowledge, for I didn't like the look of things. That they were in earnest I felt pretty certain, for I understood now why they had let my companions out of jail. They didn't care to risk hanging more than was necessary."

A long time seemed to pass after they were gone, but in reality it wasn't more than 15 minutes before I heard some one steal up and softly unlock the door. I confess the evident endeavor to do it quietly gave me a scare, for it seemed to me it couldn't be an above board movement. Thinking this, I picked up the box on which I had been sitting and prepared to make the best fight I could. It was a good deal of relief, therefore, when the door opened just wide enough for a man to put in his head, and I heard the sheriff's voice say softly:

"Hi, Gordon!"

I was at the door in an instant and asked:

"What's up?"

"They're gettin' the boys together and sayin' that you shot a woman in the hold up."

"It's an infernal lie," I said.

"Sounds that way to me," said the sheriff, "but two-thirds of the boys are drunk, and it's a long time since they've had any fun."

"Well," I said, as calmly as I could, "are you going to stand by me?"

"I would, Mr. Gordon," he replied, "if there was any good, but there ain't time to get a posse, and what's one Winchester against a mob of cowboys like them?"

"If you'll lend me your gun," I said, "I'll show just what it is worth without troubling you."

"I'll do better than that," said the sheriff, "and that's what I'm here for. Just sneak while there's time."

"You mean?" I exclaimed.

"That's it. I'm goin' away, and I'll leave the door unlocked. If you get clear, let me know your address, and later, if I want you, I'll send you word." He took a grip on my fingers that numbed them as if they had been caught in an air brake and disappeared.

I slipped out after the sheriff without loss of time. That there wasn't much to spare was shown by a crowd with some torches down the street collected in front of a saloon. They were making a good deal of noise, even for the west. Evidently the flame was being fanned. Not wasting time, I struck for the railroad, because I knew the geography of that best, but still more because I wanted

to get to the station. It was a big risk to go there, but it was one I was willing to take for the object I had in view, and, since I had to take it, it was safest to get through with the job before the discovery was made that I was no longer in jail.

It didn't take me three minutes to reach the station. The whole place was black as a coal dump, except for the slices of light which shone through the cracks of the curtained windows in the specials, the dim light of the lamp in the station and the glow of the row of saloons 200 feet away. I was afraid, however, that there might be a spy lurking somewhere, for it was likely that Camp would hope to get some clew of the letters by keeping a watch on the station and the cars. Thinking boldness the safest course, I walked on to the platform without hesitation and went into the station. The "night man" was sitting in his chair, nodding, but he waked up the moment I spoke.

"Don't speak my name," I said warningly as he struggled to his feet, and then in the fewest possible words I told him what I wanted of him—to find if the pony I had ridden (Camp's or Baldwin's) was in town, and if so, to learn where it was and to get the letters on the quiet from under the saddle flap. I chose this man, first, because I could trust him and, next, because I had only one of the Cullens as an alternative, and if any of them went sneaking round it would be sure to attract attention.

"The moment you have the letters put them in the station safe," I ended, "and then get word to me."

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....	\$419,335 84
Real Estate.....	800 00
Fixtures.....	1,400 00
Overdrafts.....	8,851 42
Cash and Exchange.....	330,610 56
	\$760,997 82
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## POLICE COURT.

ONLY A FEW CASES TRIED BY  
JUDGE KAHN THIS  
MORNING.

Special Judge Kahn heard only a few cases this morning.

Martin Vessels was charged with obtaining board by false pretenses. He is alleged to have gone to Stonebreaker's some time ago and boarded himself and wife, slipping away in the dead of night. Returning yesterday, after a month's absence, he was arrested. The court fined him \$15 and costs.

Ben Davis and J. E. Shaurer were charged with a breach of the peace. The former was dismissed and the other fined \$5 and costs.

Charles McGuire and Arthur Burgess, for a breach of the peace, were granted a continuance.

The concealed weapon case against Charles Bryant, colored, was continued again.

A case against Bud Nance and Kate Hite, for adultery, was postponed.

## WHEELMAN RUN DOWN.

LEE DERRINGTON RAN INTO  
CONTRACTOR WILL  
ROBERTS.

Contractor Will Roberts, a well known gentleman, was badly hurt at Third and Broadway this morning about 10 o'clock while riding along on his bicycle. Lee Derrington, in a buggy, ran into him, knocking him off. He was taken to his home on the North Side by Dr. Covle and an examination revealed the fact that two left ribs were broken and his left shoulder badly bruised, besides painful bruises elsewhere. His injuries are not serious.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS  
LOADED.

ALLEN COUNTY MERCHANT  
KILLS HIS SISTER-IN-LAW.

Scottsville, Ky., July 24—At 11:30 today L. L. Fitzpatrick, a merchant doing business in Edgefield, a suburb of Scottsville, shot and almost instantly killed his pretty 15 year old sister-in-law, Miss Nelly Henley. The killing resulted from indiscriminate snapping of a pistol which Fitzpatrick was cleaning and thought to be empty.

## SCORPION ON THE ROCKS.

IT IS BELIEVED THE DAMAGE  
TO THE VESSEL IS SLIGHT.

Newport, R. I., July 24—The United States dispatch boat Scorpion went ashore at the Blue Rocks in the upper harbor today, having struck hard and fast, but she backed from the position with her own engines. It was not high water until 9:35. She then proceeded to the bay and anchored for the night. It is believed that the damage to the vessel is slight.

## SEINER DROWNED.

Union City, July 24—According to authentic reports, one of a crowd of seiners of a Reelfoot Lake slough, a Mr. Harris of Dyer county, got beyond his depth a few days ago and was drowned. The body was recovered.

## FINGER BADLY MASHED.

Henry Robertson, an employee of the Paducah Furniture Mfg. Co., met with a slight accident this morning. He got a finger caught in machinery and badly mashed. Dr. Coyle dressed the injury.



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## COMMERCIAL CLUB

A Meeting Will Certainly be Held  
This Evening.

A Number of Important Matters Expected to Come Up.

The deferred meeting of the Commercial club of Paducah will take place this evening at the city hall, and it is promised that a number of important matters will come up for discussion and settlement. All the members are urged to be present, and all citizens are invited to attend as well. The officers especially desire that there be a large attendance at this meeting.

## COLORED CHRISTIANS.

CONVENTION OF DELEGATES  
DOING REAL WORK.

The colored Christian church convention which has been in session in this city since Tuesday morning has gotten down to real work. All the morning session was largely taken up by the routine work of the program this morning. Rev. W. H. Bowen, of Millersburg, addressed the convention on "The Plea of the Disciples with the Race," and Prof. O. Singleton, of Louisville, on the "Economy of Christianity." During the morning session considerable of a discussion ensued over the adoption of rules. "The Needs of Church Paper," "The Holy Spirit in Conversion" and "How to Strengthen Our Weak Churches" are among the subjects together with the report of committees taken up this evening. Rev. W. H. Brown, of Mt. Sterling, will preach tonight. The session Friday morning will open with a sermon by Dr. M. F. Robinson, of Louisville. Much interest is being manifested and there is an unusually large attendance.

## DEATH IN GRAVES.

Jack Bell, a well known young man living near Clear Springs, Graves county, died Tuesday from congestion. He was an unmarried man, 24 years of age, and son of Mrs. Margaret Bell. He leaves two brothers and one sister. The burial took place at the Tucker graveyard.

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\$5.63	\$7.50
Men's and Boys'\$5.00 Outing Coats and Pants Close-out price	Men's \$12.50 Outing Coats and Pants Close-out price
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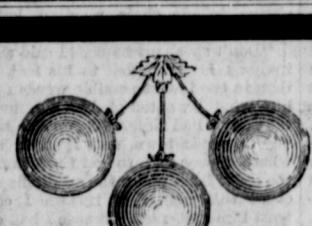
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